

# PEOPLE IN NEWS

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#### ASHA BHOSLE

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- Singer Asha Bhosle will be awarded with the Maharashtra State government's highest honour- Maharashtra Bhushan award.
- She has been selected for the award for the year 2020.
- The award was started in 1996 and recognizes the works of eminent persons of the state in different fields.

#### PROF. SHARAD PAGARE

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- Hindi writer Prof. Sharad Pagare will be awarded with the Vyas Samman - 2020.
- He will be awarded for his novel 'Patliputru Ki Samragi.'
- The award is given to Hindi authors for their outstanding literary work.

#### DR VIVEK MURTHY

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- Indian-American Dr Vivek Murthy has been confirmed to be US President Joe Biden's surgeon general.
- He also served as surgeon general in Obama administration.

### JUSTICE NV RAMAN

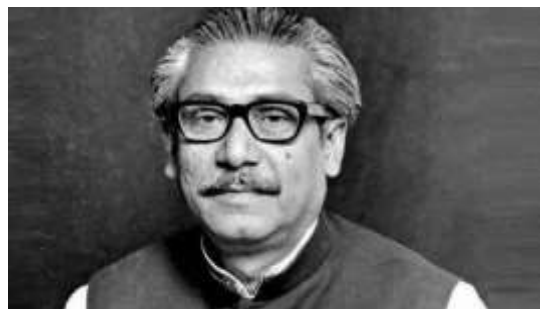
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- Justice NV Raman will be the next Chief Justice of India (CJI).
- His name has been recommended by present Chief Justice of India SA Bobde.
- Justice NV Raman will be the 48th CJI of the country and will take charge from April 24.

### BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN

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- Bangladesh's Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman has been conferred with the Gandhi Peace Prize 2020 by the Indian Government.
- Late His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman has been awarded with the prize for the year 2019.

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### MARK RUTTE

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- Mark Rutte became the new Prime Minister of the Netherlands.
- He has won the 4th consecutive term and also became the EU's third-longest serving leader.

### SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN

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- Samia Suluhu Hassan became the first woman President of Tanzania.
- She was sworn in as country's first female president at the government offices of State House in Dar es Salaam.

### SINGHRAJ

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- Indian para-athlete Singhraj has won gold medal in the 2021 Para Shooting World Cup.
- The event was held at Al Ain in the UAE.

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- He defeated Uzbekistan's Server Ibragimov.

### C.A. BHAVANI DEVI

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- India's C.A. Bhavani Devi became the first fencer from the country to qualify for the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.

### MITHALI RAJ

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- Indian cricketer Mithali Raj became the first Indian woman cricketer and second internationally to complete 10,000 runs across all formats.

### TIRATH SINGH RAWAT

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- Tirath Singh Rawat took oath as the new chief minister of Uttarakhand in Dehradun.
- He was chosen as the leader of the Uttarakhand BJP legislature party.

## AMITABH BACHCHAN

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- Actor Amitabh Bachchan has been honoured with the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) Award 2021.
- He is the first Indian to receive the award.
- He has been awarded for his contribution in preserving of India's film heritage.

## ANISH SHAH

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- Anish Shah will take over as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer on April 2, 2021.
- He will replace Pawan Goenka.

### K. VIJAYRAGHAVAN

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- The term of Principal Scientific Advisor K. VijayRaghavan has been extended by a year.
- His contract was to end on April 2 but now has been extended till April 2022.

### MAHINDER GIRI

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- Mahinder Giri has been honored with the prestigious International Ranger Award for his contribution towards conservation.
- He is a Range officer at Rajaji Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand.

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### SOMA MONDAL

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- Soma Mondal has been elected as the new Chairperson of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE).
- She will take charge on April 1.

### SAURABH GARG AND SANJEEV KUMAR

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- Senior bureaucrat Saurabh Garg has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).
- Sanjeev Kumar has been appointed as the chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI).

### DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO

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- Denis Sassou Nguesso re-elected as the president of Republic of Congo.
- He has led the country for a total of 36 years.



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### SHYAMALA GOPINATH

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- Shyamala Gopinath will head the Standing External Advisory Committee (SEAC) announced by RBI for evaluating applications for universal banks and small finance banks.

### MA GANAPATHY

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- IPS Officer MA Ganapathy took over as the new chief of National Security Guard (NSG).
- He was handed over the baton by Indo-Tibetan Border Police chief SS Deswal who was handling the additional charge of NSG since October 2020.

### HARSH VARDHAN

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- Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan has been appointed as Chairman of 'Stop TB Partnership Board'.

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### ANNE LACATON AND JEAN-PHILIPPE VASSAL

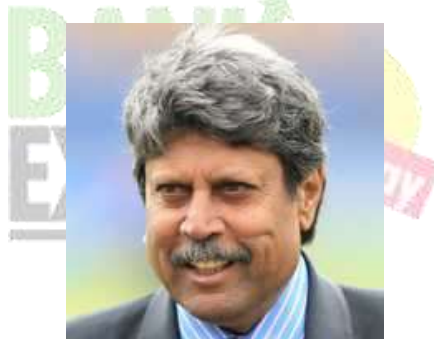
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- Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal have been awarded with the 2021 Pritzker Architecture Prize.
- They are the founders of French studio Lacaton & Vassal and the duo is known for their social housing projects and a dedication to refurbishing existing buildings.

### KAPIL DEV

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- Legendary cricketer Kapil Dev has been inducted into Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) as board member.

### DEEPAK MISHRA

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- World Bank economist Deepak Mishra has been appointed as the next Director and Chief Executive of leading think-tank Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).
- He will replace Rajat Kathuria.

